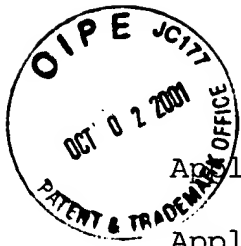


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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL AND METHOD  
OF MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 2, 2001, the due date having been extended two (2) months to October 2, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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*B1*  
*A1*  
Claim 1. (Amended) A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising a core consisting of an inner core and an outer core formed on the inner core, and one or more layers of cover covering the core,

wherein the inner core has a diameter of 30 to 39.5 mm and a center hardness in JIS-C hardness of 55 to 70, and is formed from press molded rubber composition comprising polybutadiene, a co-crosslinking agent, an organic peroxide and a filler, and the